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SUBJECT: MTN - LATIN AMERICAN HESITATIONS ABOUT REQUESTS/OFFER
PROCEDURE

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1. IN ABSENCE FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY FRAGUIO, THE ONLY
SENIOR POLICY OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGEABLE IN MTN MATTERS, WE
DISCUSSED U.S. PROPOSALS WITH OTHERS AND SUCCEEDED AT LEAST IN
STIMULATING A POLICY REVIEW WITHIN THE MINISTRIES CONCERNED.
WE EXPLAINED U.S. CONCERNS TO FLEMING, WORKING-LEVEL FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIAL AND HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH MFA UNDER
SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. ON JULY 26 ECON
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COUNSELOR AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE MADE DETAILED PRESENTATION U.S.
POSITION AS OUTLINED REFTEL TO SANGENIS, FRAGUIO'S NEWLY APPOINTED
SUB-SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS, WHO SAID THAT AS A
NEWCOMER TO THE POSITION HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE ISSUES
INVOLVED BUT WOULD IMMEDIATELY REVIEW THE ARGENTINE POSITION WITH
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND GIVE US HIS REACTION LATER.
SANGENIS SEEMED TO BE AWARE IN GENERAL TERMS OF THE U.S.

PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT SOME COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
AMBASSADOR MARTINEZ AND HIS GOVERNMENT IS TAKING PLACE.
SANGENIS WAS, HOWEVER, SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT THE ARGENTINE
REPRESENTATIVE WAS TAKING A LEADING ROLE IN OPPOSING THE U.S.
PROPOSAL. FLEMING, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS UNAWARE THAT THE U.S.
HAD MADE THE PROPOSAL AND IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF INVESTIGATING
THE MATTER.

2. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION FROM OUR PRELIMINARY APPROACHES
THAT MARTINEZ IS PROCEEDING WITH A BARE MINIMUM OF CONSULTATION
WITH HIS GOVERNMENT, AND IN ANY EVENT HAS FAILED TO CONVEY THE
IMPORTANCE OF THE PROCEDURAL QUESTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ENTIRE
MTN NEGOTIATION. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SHED MORE LIGHT ON THIS
AFTER HEARING AGAIN FROM SANGENIS AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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